7. (New) A blow-molded article having a grain-tone appearance prepared by blow-molding a molding material comprising as a pigment, 1 to 10 % by weight based on the molding material, of a base color pigment master batch comprising a base color pigment and a carrier resin having a melting temperature which is not higher than a melting temperature of a molding base resin and 0.1 to 5 % by weight based on the molding material, of the color pigment master batch as described in claim 2 as a pigment.

8. (New) A blow molding method in which a recycled material prepared by crushing or pelletizing again molding burrs obtained in producing the blow-molded article as described in claim 7 is added in a prescribed amount, wherein a grain-tone pigment having a concentration obtained by deducting an addition percentage of the grain-tone pigment added every hour from a concentration of the residual grain-tone pigment contained in a molded article which finally converges into a fixed value by adding a prescribed amount of the grain-tone pigment every time is supplemented in molding at an initial stage where the recycled material is not added.

## IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract on page 44 as follows:

## **ABSTRACT**

A color pigment master batch having a high recycling property and a process for producing a blow-molded article having a grain-tone appearance using this color pigment master batch. The color pigment master batch for blow molding includes a pigment and a carrier resin. The carrier resin is a thermoplastic elastomer which is a crystalline or amorphous thermoplastic elastomer having a Vicat softening point higher than a melting temperature of a molding base resin and a crystal melting point or a flow-starting temperature

